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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Hans REICHLE)
Application No. : PCT/CH99/00318) PRELIMINARY
Filed : July 13, 1999) AMENDMENT
Natl. Stage Entry: Concurrently)
For : CONTACT ASSEMBLY FOR MULTIPLE)
CONNECTION STRAP FOR CABLE)
TERMINALS, AS WELL AS MULTIPLE)
CONNECTION STRIP)
Attorney Docket : 32066-152531)
March 16, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: PCT-DO/US

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 9,

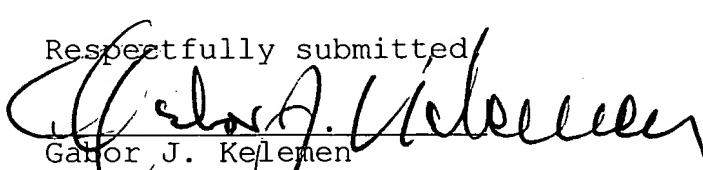
Line 1, change "claims 6 to" to --claim 6--.

Line 2, delete "8".

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate the multiple dependency of claim 9.

Respectfully submitted


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